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VIA E-MAIL & REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Mai T. Dinh
Acting Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Dinh:

Thank you for sending to us a copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking relating to Candidate Travel under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002. We have no comments at this time. If you would like to discuss any impact these regulations may have on tax-exempt organizations, please feel free to call David L. Marshall or me at (202) 622-6070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Blumenfeld", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Michael B. Blumenfeld
Senior Technical Reviewer
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